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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 29 May 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 7-9, 11, 12, 14-16, 20-22 and 38-42.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The IDS filed 21 November 2005 had two cited references that inadvertently omitted the Examiner's initials, although considered, when determining the Allowability of the claims for the particular application. Foreign reference JP 55-120910 found on page 1 of 2 (1st line of foreign reference list) and US reference RE 21,795 found on page 2 of 2 (last line of US reference list) have been initialed, along with the other cited references, showing Examiner's consideration.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning the content of this communication from the examiner should be directed to Michael W. Talbot, whose telephone number is 571-272-4481. The examiner's office hours are typically 8:30am until 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. The examiner's supervisor, Mrs. Monica S. Carter, may be reached at 571-272-4475.

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